

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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JETTIES TO ASSIST RIVER TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to build jetties on rivers to assist river transport and inland transport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have cleared some proposals for building jetties on rivers to help river transport during 2000-2001;
- (d) if so, the details of such proposals; and
- (e) the manner in which these projects are likely to be funded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes sir. Three waterways namely the Ganga from Haldia to Allahabad (1620 km), the Brahmaputra from Sadiya to Dhubri (891 kms) and West Coast Canal from Kottapuram to Kollam including Champakara and Udyogmandal canals in Kerala (205 kms) have been declared as National Waterways and are being developed by providing infrastructural facilities such as navigational channel, terminals and navigational aids subject to availability of resources. Jetties for manual loading and unloading of cargo exist at Haldia, Calcutta, Pakur, Farakka, Karagola, Bhagalpur, Munger, Patna and Allahabad on NW-1 and at Dhubri, Jogighopa and Pandu on NW-2. A scheme for construction of terminals at 11 locations on NW-3 is under implementation.

(c) (d) & (e) Yes sir. One proposal for construction of floating jetty at G.R. Jetty Calcutta has been cleared by the Government during 2000-01. Construction of floating terminal comprises of pontoon, gangway arrangement and storage facilities. The projects are funded from budgetary grants under annual plans.